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 FM CIA WASHDC
 TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB, OMAHA, NEB
 RUCVAB/4080 STRAT WG, OL 19, BARKSDALE AFB, LA
 RUCVAB/2D RTS, BARKSDALE AFB, LA
 RUEAHQ/DIAXX
 RUECYG/NAVY PIC
 RUWBKG/15TH AF, MARCH AFB, RIVERSIDE, CALIF
 RUWGAA/2AF, BARKSDALE AFB, LA
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16 DEC 1963

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 15TH AF (FOR DI), SAC (FOR DIM, GOLDEN TREE, DOCR, DM 4) 2D AF
 (FOR DI). FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

1. CAMERA C 119 WAS USED IN MISSION 3792 FLOWN ON 12 DECEMBER
 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY PIC.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE BUT THE RESOLUTION IS POOR
 THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. NO FRAME COULD BE FOUND TO MEET THE
 STANDARD RESULTS THAT ARE NORMALLY REQUIRED WITH THE "B" CAMERA.
 ALTHOUGH EXTREMES OF ATMOSPHERIC CONDITION WERE PRESENT, EVEN UNDER
 OPTIMUM CONDITIONS THE RESOLUTION IS POOR; HOWEVER, THERE IS AN
 IMPROVEMENT TOWARDS THE END OF THE MISSION.

B. 9R SIDE: MINOR FOG PATCHES WERE NOTED EXTENDING FROM THE
 OUTBOARD EDGE TO APPROXIMATELY 2.0" INTO THE FORMAT IN FRAMES 1712
 AND 1713. HEAT SPLICES ARE PRESENT BETWEEN FRAMES 384/385,
 396/397, 1334/1332 AND 1384/1385. A HEAT SPLICE OCCURS IN FRAME
 762 AND MANUFACTURER'S SPLICES OCCUR IN FRAMES 915 AND 1704.
 THE FIRST 10 FRAMES OF THE MISSION CONTAIN A SERIES OF MINUS DENSITY
 DOTS 2.25" APART AND 3.40" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE.

C. 9L SIDE: THERE IS FOG AND STATIC ALONG BOTH EDGES THROUGH-

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OUT THE MISSION. MANUFACTURER'S SPLICES OCCUR IN FRAMES 166 AND 902. TWO MINUS DENSITY SPOTS ARE PRESENT IN FRAME 1498. FRAMES 1568 AND 1569 CONTAIN INTERMITTENT PLUS DENSITY STREAKS APPROXIMATELY 1.5" APART ALONG THE OUTBOARD EDGE.

D. THE RESOLUTION IS DETERMINED TO BE A CAMERA MALFUNCTION. NO MAJOR PROCESSING ANOMALIES WERE NOTED ON THIS MISSION. THE FIRST FRAME IS TITLED 0000 AND THE LAST FRAME IS TITLED 1969.

3. POSITIVE

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS RATED AS POOR. OBJECTS THAT ARE NORMALLY DISCERNIBLE AND MEASURABLE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED. THE PRINTING AND PROCESSING OF THE POSITIVES ARE GOOD.

B. CLOUDS COVER 30-35 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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END OF MESSAGE

(ABOVE MESSAGE ALSO PASSED CIA WATCH (CGS))

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